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In re Patent Application of:
Gregory Stock, et al.

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For: MODULATION OF PROTEIN
METHYLATION AND PHOSPHOPROTEIN
PHOSPHATE

Examiner: Gitomer, Ralph J.

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The present petition is being filed to request a change in the order of inventors' names in the above-referenced patent application. The present application, as originally filed, listed the inventors in the following order:

Gregory Stock

Jeffry B. Stock

Maxwell Stock

Scott Vafai

It is respectfully requested, pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 605.04(f), that Jeffry B. Stock

be listed as the first-named inventor, and that the inventors be then listed to read as follows:

Jeffry B. Stock

Gregory Stock

Maxwell Stock

Scott Vafai

In this regard, the above-referenced patent application shall be designated as the *Jeffry B. Stock, et al.* application.

If, for any reason, the present petition cannot be granted, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone applicants' attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he/she might have.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f), the Examiner is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$400.00, as well as any other additional fees, to Deposit Account 12-1095 therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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